

QUARTERLY REPORT

April - June 1991

The activities of the Fund took on an international focus during the second quarter of 1991, while the investigation into the 1947 Roswell UFO crash case continued.

The most significant development was the award in June of a \$1,000 grant to Michael Chorost, a Ph.D. candidate at Duke University, who proposed to visit England during the summer to investigate the "crop circle" phenomenon. Immediately after learning that the mysterious patterns (called "agriglyphs" by some researchers) had begun appearing, the Executive Committee approved Chorost's request. A report is forthcoming.

Also during this period, National Board Member Richard Haines, Ph.D., proposed to establish a "Joint American-Soviet Aerial Anomaly Federation" to share research findings. The major goal of the organization would be to improve communications between the UFO communities in both countries, for example, by establishing a joint library of US/Soviet research. The federation would be composed of UFO organizations in the US and USSR.

In the meantime, Fund Chairman Bruce Maccabee, Ph.D., was in communication with Vladimir Azhazha, director of the Soyuzufosentr (a coalition of UFO organizations in the Soviet Union), who proposed establishing a UFO correspondence course. Dr. Maccabee expressed the Fund's interest in discussing greater cooperation between the two organizations.

In June, the Executive Committee received a request from nuclear physicist Stanton Friedman to underwrite the costs of a polygraph examination of Gerald Anderson, who says he was present during the discovery of a crashed UFO and alien beings near Magdalena, NM, in July 1947. Mr. Friedman's request included a proposal to conduct further research into the Roswell case in New Mexico. The Executive Committee had earlier approved a request for \$200 to pay for telephone calls associated with Friedman's research into the Roswell case; and it approved a proposal submitted by investigator Don Schmitt to spend up to \$1,000 to locate additional first-hand witnesses. The total amount spent or committed by the Fund to date on the Roswell case investigation is approximately \$50,000.

Speaking of crashed saucers, the Fund also approved the expenditure of more than \$300 for expenses related to investigator Leonard Stringfield's continuing research into UFO crash/retrieval cases. Mr. Stringfield was preparing to publish a status report on his research this year (see the enclosed Order Form).

UFO investigator and author Ann Druffel contacted the Executive Committee in June with a request for financial assistance in a UFO "abduction" case investigation involving a reported "missing fetus." As those acquainted with the abduction phenomenon are aware, there are a number of cases in which female witnesses have reported to investigators that during the course of a series of encounters with apparent alien beings, they became pregnant, only to

discover later that they were no longer pregnant--with no evidence of a miscarriage having taken place.

Mrs. Druffel had been investigating such a case and arranged to interview the witness's physician; she requested a grant of \$375 from the Fund to pay the consulting fee normally charged by the doctor. The Executive Committee approved the request under the Fund's "rapid response" policy, and Mrs. Druffel was able to schedule the interview. A report on the outcome will be available in the near future.

On June 8, the Executive Committee sponsored a meeting to discuss the current status of UFO research, focusing on government involvement in UFOs and the abduction phenomenon. Attendance at the meeting was by invitation only, and those present included professionals in a variety of fields.

Prior to the annual symposium of the Mutual UFO Network in July, the Executive Committee decided once again to make a \$500 cash award in the name of Isabel Davis, one of the founders of the Fund, to the recipient of the MUFON award (who is chosen by members of the organization).

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES
2nd Quarter, 1991

INCOME

Donations	\$1,698.09
Sales	1,690.45
Postage	202.50
Interest Income	<u>44.95</u>

Totals **\$3,635.99**

EXPENSES

Program Services	\$2,187.62
Administration	51.14
Fundraising	<u>-0-</u>

\$2,238.76

ASSETS (As of June 30, 1991)

Checking Account	\$1,313.39
Savings & Loan	2,128.59
Dreyfus Account	199.88
Accts. rec.	<u>3,641.86</u>

Total Assets **\$ 7,283.72**

NET WORTH \$ 2,863.72

LIABILITIES

Roswell case follow-up	\$1,500.00
Crop circle research	500.00
Abduction implant	2,000.00
Abduction case study	170.00
Foo Fighter project	<u>250.00</u>

Total Liabilities **\$4,420.00**

Please note the availability of *UFO Crash/Retrievals--The Inner Sanctum* by Leonard Stringfield, and *The Roswell Report: A Historical Perspective*, published by the Center for UFO Studies--both available for the first time to donors to the Fund for UFO Research. We also encourage your continued support for the investigation into the Roswell UFO crash case.